

Appendix: Interventions

Documentation Interventions

- Review a Physical Abuse Documentation Form
- Review a Completed Physical Abuse Documentation Note
- Read: Christian CW, Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, American Academy of Pediatrics. "The evaluation of suspected child physical abuse." Pediatrics 2015;135(5):e1337-54
- Read: Snyder K, Currie M, Stockhammer T. "Interviewing caregivers of suspected child abuse victims." In Jenny C, ed Child Abuse and Neglect: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Evidence Saunders (2011) pp 51-60

Examination Interventions

- Review a Physical Abuse Documentation Form
- Review a Completed Physical Abuse Documentation Note
- Read: Boyce MC, Melhorn KJ, Vargo G. "Pediatric trauma documentation. Adequacy for assessment of child abuse." Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med 1996;150(7):730-2

Workup

- Read: Campbell et al. Critical Elements in the Medical Evaluation of Suspected Child Physical Abuse. Pediatrics. 2015;136(1):35-43." Pediatrics 2015;136(4):782
- Read: Christian CW, Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect, American Academy of Pediatrics. "The evaluation of suspected child physical abuse." Pediatrics 2015;135(5):e1337-54
- Read: Anderst JD, Carpenter SL, Abshire TC, Section on Hematology/Oncology and Committee on Child Abuse and Neglect of the American Academy of Pediatrics. "Evaluation for bleeding disorders in suspected child abuse." Pediatrics 2013;131(4):e1314-22
- Read: Lindberg D, Makoroff K, Harper N et al. "Utility of hepatic transaminases to recognize abuse in children." Pediatrics 2009;124(2):509-16
- Read: Flaherty EG, Perez-Rossello JM, Levine MA et al. "Evaluating children with fractures for child physical abuse." Pediatrics 2014;133(2):e477-89

Assessment / Conclusions

- Review a Completed Physical Abuse Documentation Note
- Read: "Dubowitz H, Bross DC. "The pediatrician's documentation of child maltreatment." Am. J. Dis. Child. 1992;146(5):596-9"
- Read: David TJ. "Avoidable pitfalls when writing medical reports for court proceedings in cases of suspected child abuse." Arch. Dis. Child. 2004;89(9):799-804
- Read: Byard RW, Langlois NE. "Bruises: is it a case of 'the more we know, the less we understand?'" Forensic Sci Med Pathol 2015;11(4):479-81
- Read: Hughes VK, Langlois NE. "Use of reflectance spectrophotometry and colorimetry in a general linear model for the determination of the age of bruises." Forensic Sci Med Pathol 2010;6(4):275-81
- Read: Hughes VK, Langlois NE. "Visual and spectrophotometric observations related to histology in a small sample of bruises from cadavers." Forensic Sci Med Pathol 2011;7(3):253-6

- Read: Hughes VK, Ellis PS, Langlois NE. "Alternative light source (polilight) illumination with digital image analysis does not assist in determining the age of bruises." Forensic Sci. Int. 2006;158(2):104-7

Photographic Interventions

- Recorded web lecture on child abuse photography from Midwest Regional Child Advocacy Center.
- Guided camera familiarization activity that instructs students to take photographs using a variety of camera settings and modes.
- Read: Verhoff MA, Kettner M, Lászik A, Ramsthaler F. "Digital photo documentation of forensically relevant injuries as part of the clinical first response protocol." Dtsch Arztebl Int 2012;109(39):638-42
- Review the AAP Visual Diagnosis of Child Abuse photo set.